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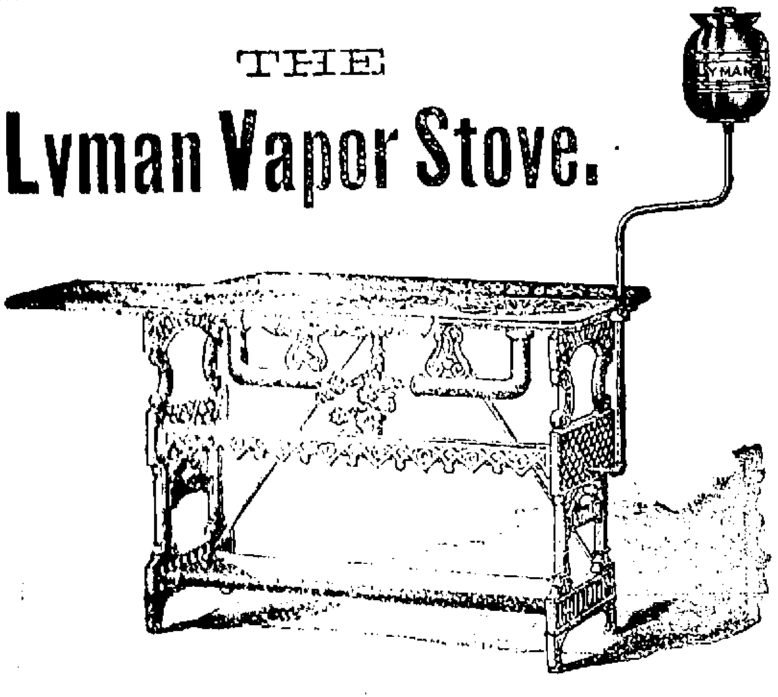

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June23dtf

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Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Decatur, Ill., until Friday, August 1st, 1884, at 12 o'clock m. for the improving of the Old Square by grading, guttering and paving with brick, in accordance with the specifications of an ordinance in relation thereto, passed by the City Council on March 10th, 1884. Bids will be endorsed; "Proposals for Improving the Old Square." The City Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

July 18-dtd

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What Troubled Her.

They had had a little quarrel the night before, and George was ashamed of himself.

"When I think, dear," he said, clasping her fondly, "how like a brute I acted, I wonder if you will ever forgive me?"

The girl made no response, but her frame shook with convulsive throbs.

"What is it, darling?" he went on. "Tears? Ah, look at me and tell me I am forgiven."

"Yes, George, dear, she sobbed, "you are for-for-given, free-free-ly; but it is not our foo-foo-lish little quarrel that troubles me to-night."

"What is it then, darling?" he asked, passionately.

"It is the toothache."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Plato being told that he had an enemy who spoke ill of him, said: "I will live in such a manner that none will believe him."

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

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May 19—dtf

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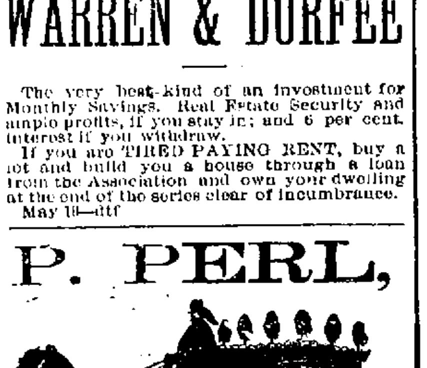

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

May27,1882-dtf

SONNET OF BONNET.

THE BONNET.

I'm a charming Easter bonnet,
And I flourish in the Spring,
When, with many a soulful sonnet,
Poets of my praises sing:
I'm as neat as a daisy,
I make all the girls crazy,
And the ladies confess I'm a cute little thing.

SHE WHO WEARS IT.

What a darling, precious bonnet,
With its pretty buds and bows!
I have set my heart upon it,
For its handsome as a rose.
It makes me look girlish,
But my "hub" will be churlish
When he gazes upon the big bill, I suppose.

HE WHO PAYS FOR IT.

Fifty dollars for a bonnet!
Well, that really knocks me flat;
For the fluffy stuff that's on it
Is enough to scare a cat.
No wonder there's swearing
When women are wearing
A postage-stamp head-gear and call it a hat.

—*N. Y. Journal.*

One of the Fiends.

He first appeared in a tobacco store on Michigan avenue. He had something rolled up in tin foil, and he carefully placed it on the counter and asked:

"Do you ever have any use for dynamite?"

"Dynamite! Take the infernal thing away!" shouted the tobaconist as he jumped back. "What on earth are you carrying the stuff around this way for? Here—have a smoke and take it away. I don't want any fooling around my store."

The man lighted his cigar and strolled down the street and into a saloon, and when he had placed his little package on the bar he observed:

"It's just as safe as sugar as long as you know how to handle it?"

"What's that! Say isn't that the stuff they call dynamite!"

The man grinned.

"Now you get out o' this! I don't propose to have my head blown off to humor your nonsense. Here—come up to this end of the bar and have a glass of beer, and then you pick that stuff up powerful careful and tip-toe out?"

Down at the corner another saloonist bought him off in the same way, and on the next block a grocer who was asked to take the State agency turned as white as new process flour and his very first jump measured eight feet. The dynamite man asked him how he sold plug tobacco, and he stood in the alley door and called back:

"If you want a plug pull it off and get out o' this! When I get ready to vacate here I want to move in the regular way!"

He was trying his persuader on another saloonist when a policeman overhauled him and sternly demanded the package.

"There it is and you can take your chances," replied the man as he placed the affair on a chair and walked out doors.

It was five minutes before the officer picked it up, and then he was all alone in the place. He placed it on the bar, carefully removed the wrapping and when he reached the compound itself he stuck up his nose and walked out and pursued his way. It was a cake of compressed yeast.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B Stine's. d&wtf

THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.

We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains.

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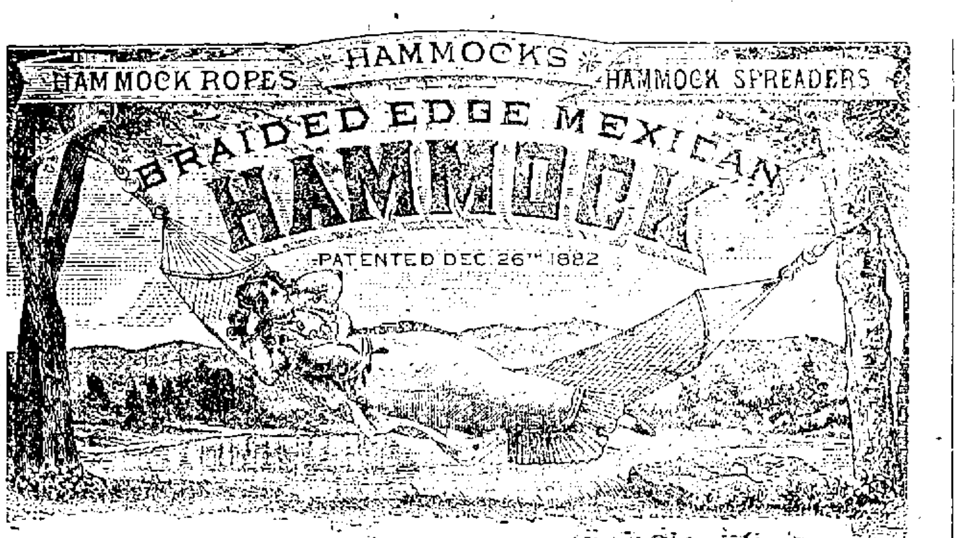

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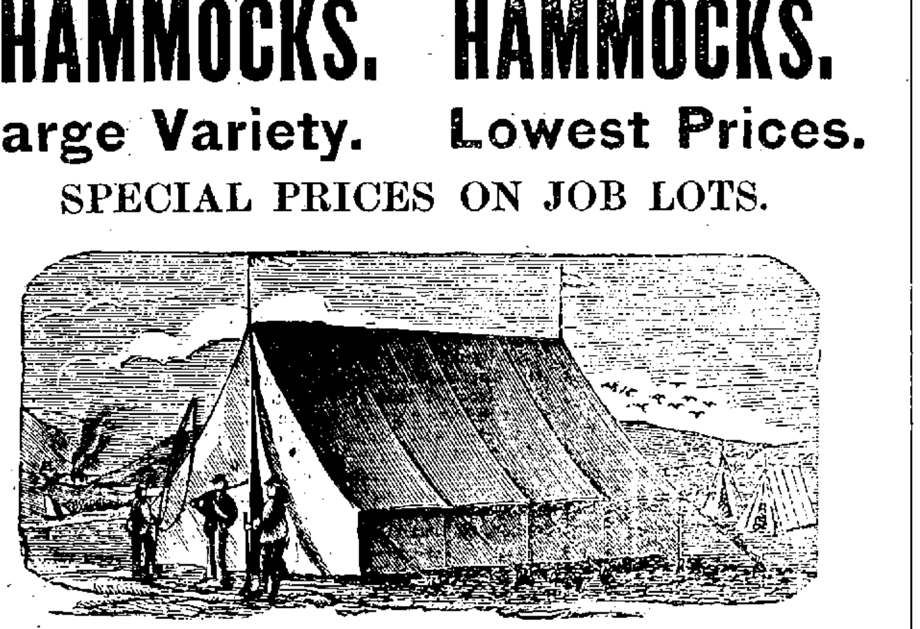

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STEAM HEATING.

Sealed proposals will be received till 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 23, 1884, at the County Clerk's office, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for placing in the building used as a Court House, apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms: Court room, Sheriff's office, Petit and Grand Jury rooms, Treasurer's office, Circuit and County Clerk's offices. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desirous of bidding will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JAMES FREEMAN,
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M. P. FUNK,
J. R. HAYS,
S. C. DAVIS,
Committee.

July 16, d&wtd

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1884.

Logan's Letter.

The Chicago and St. Louis papers of to-day contain the full text of Gen. Logan's letter of acceptance—a lengthy document, covering most of the points at issue between the two parties. A considerable portion of the letter is devoted to the tariff question, while the southern problem also comes in for a full and free discussion. The letter came to hand too late for reproduction in our columns to-day.

THE New York car drivers, who continue to work eighteen hours in consequence of Governor Cleveland's veto, love him, as a matter of course.

BLAINE'S letter is all right, and the corn and potatoes are growing and the wheat harvest proceeding satisfactorily. The American people may renew their confidence in the future.

THE *Irish World* declines to support Cleveland and Hendricks upon a platform that despoils the homes of the workingmen at the dictation of English landlords and manufacturers.

GENERAL JOHN S. MARMADUKE will probably be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri. General Marmaduke was one of the most persistent rebel leaders in the Southwest during the war, and his forces were to a great extent made up of bands of bushwhackers and guerillas. He is appropriately designated as the leader of the Missouri bush whacking Democracy.

CARTER HARRISON, in his speech at Danville on Saturday night, took occasion to misrepresent a statement made by the Chicago *Journal*, whereupon that paper takes him to task, and quotes what it really did say, winding up its remarks in this plain and forcible way

> We call attention to this one feature of the opening speech of the Democratic candidate for Governor merely to show the kind of campaign tactics he intends to pursue on the stump throughout the state. He intends to make it a campaign of lies and misrepresentation, a method that is peculiarly characteristic of the man and his politics.

Cleveland and the Soldiers.

The Washington *Tribune*, the organ of the Union soldiers, is not pleased with Stephen Grover Cleveland, because of his record with reference to matters pertaining to the soldier interest, and goes for the great reformer in this fashion

> While Mayor of Buffalo he vetoed an appropriation of $300, passed by the Common Council, for the proper observance of Decoration Day. As Governor of New York he vetoed a bill passed at the last session of the Legislature which made it a misdemeanor for any person to wear a G. A. R. badge who was not an honorably discharged soldier. The petition for the bill had been signed by all the G. A. R. Posts of the State. A measure passed the same Legislature allowing G. A. R. Posts to use state muskets if they gave bonds for their return and safe keeping, and Cleveland vetoed the bill. The G. A. R., as an organization, had asked for the privilege. Governor Cleveland's fourth exploit in opposition to the Grand Army of the Republic was his veto of the bill passed by the Legislature allowing a gratuity of $1,200 to John Young. Young, who had lost an arm in the service, was made a hopeless cripple by an accident which happened to him while working in the Capitol building at Albany. All the Grand Army of the Republic Posts of Albany petitioned the Legislature for the relief they extended, which Cleveland vetoed. The soldiers are asking if such a record as this will command their votes.

For the REPUBLICAN.

A Vet. Speaks.

I heard John R. Eden's speech at the Democratic ratification. I was astonished that a man who had served in the American Congress would show himself the demagogue his utterances prove him to be. He said that the great Republican party in the past was a grand old party, and that it had got the old ship of state in such nice trim and running so smoothly that there would be no danger of trusting it in the hands of the Democrats for four years at least. That all the principles of the party were in practical operation, and there was no more work for the Republicans to do, that Arthur's administration was a model of everything good, and Blaine was a rogue. He the same as acknowledged that all the Republican party had done in the past in making this the most united and prosperous people on earth was wise and just, but he forgot to tell us that he always opposed every good thing the Republican party undertook to do. He opposed saving the Union by putting down the rebellion. He gave all the comfort he could to the rebels without joining their armies. He opposed greenbacks and told the people that the time would come when they could be bought for fifty cents per bushel. He opposed National Banks and favored the old Democratic system of wildcat banks, and he is now opposed to giving legislative protection to American labor. Now, my friends, I suffered and toiled four years in the army helping to save this Nation; therefore I don't want to trust it in the hands of a party composed of such men as John R. Eden, whose sympathy was with those who sought its destruction.

A VETERAN OF THE UNION ARMY.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The annual election of officers for the union will occur at their headquarters, 151 South Water street, next Thursday. Let every one interested be present at 3 p. m., if possible. Ladies, your help is needed. Per order [illegible] last meeting.
SECRETARY.
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Just In.

Gents' Imported French Dancing High aiters, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 21d1w

BY TELEGRAPH

THE WILD WINDS.

Destruction Wrought by a Serious Storm in Dakota and Minnesota.

Buildings Dismantled, Fencing Blown Down and Growing Crops Destroyed —Mammoth Hail Storm.

The Damage Spread Over a Wide Extent of Territory—Details of the Destruction.

VALLEY SPRINGS, DAK., July 22.—A terrible storm passed over this section of country yesterday afternoon. The storm commenced between three and four o'clock, coming from the North. At this place great damage was done. The mill of H. C. Terry was totally demolished. Charles Maltby's house rolled over twice, and the family were in it at the time, himself, wife and three children. No one was killed, but Charlie was injured in the back. The skating-rink and three new dwelling houses in course of erection were demolished. The saloons of C. C. Snell and August Kampler had their fronts blown out, and the latter building was ruined. E. H. Povy & Co.'s office was demolished. The school-house was partly unroofed. Whaley & Beeman's store front was blown in, and the roof was blown off of Whaley's warehouse. A dozen freight cars were blown over on their sides. Lumber flew like feathers, and scantlings were broken in two like pipe-stems.

At Beaver Creek, Minn., three freight cars were blown from the track, and three warehouses from their foundations. The barn of Arthur Price was blown down and the wind-mill of Colonel White destroyed.

Reports come from Martin Township, Minn., to the effect that the barn of H. T Parish was blown down and he was badly injured. There have been quite a number injured, as far as heard from.

At Dell Rapids, twenty miles north, great destruction was caused by wind and hail. The lower story of Rossman Bros.' store spread and let the top story, occupied by the Odd Fellows' hall, telescope down into it. Other stores were damaged. Two warehouses near the depot, just rebuilt after the recent fire, were blown down; the Congregational Church and school-house were demolished; the spire of the Presbyterian Church was blown off; John Paul's lumber yard was scattered, and a number of dwellings were destroyed. Crops were badly cut by the hail and telegraph lines were blown down.

At Beaver Creek, Minn., some damage was done to grain, houses, barns, windmills, etc. The Norwegian Church, ten miles south of Beaver Creek, was blown down and a man and a boy somewhat injured.

At Luverne, Minn., a grain warehouse was destroyed, and a large livery stable blown down. Twenty-five horses in the stable escaped injury. A railroad graders' camp was swept away.

Capturing Burglars in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 22.—A band of white and colored burglars and highway robbers, who have been operating in portions of Sumter County, S. C., for some time past, have suddenly and to the great relief of the people been brought to grief, but the cost has been very dear. The whereabouts of the burglars having been ascertained Henry Dunlap and Constable Dupre, armed with a warrant and accompanied by a posse of ten citizens, proceeded to capture the robbers. The party after meeting with considerable resistance succeeded in arresting one white and two colored members of the band. The white man was the leader. Reaching the house of Mose Wilson, another of the negro burglars, Constable Dupre read the warrant of arrest, when Wilson called for his gun, which was brought by his wife, which he leveled and snapped at Dupre. Then turning, he fired upon Dunlap, killing him instantly, whereupon the posse returned the fire, killing Mose Wilson and mortally wounding his wife, who was standing by her husband when he was filled with bullets and buckshot. The three other prisoners were lodged in jail, and the excitement against them runs high.

A New Form of Blackmail.

CINCINNATI, O., July 22.—A new form of blackmail is that practiced by the persistent efforts of Thompson's *Bank Note and Commercial Reporter*, of New York, to collect money on subscriptions and advertising accounts where it was never due. From time to time bills were sent to numerous Cincinnati banks with urgent pleas for money, and, as if fearing that the unjust claims which the bankers had never contracted to pay would still be unnoticed reports derogatory to the credit of their banks were circulated. The banks who have been most annoyed by these buccaneers of financial circles, are the Exchange National, Fourth National, Union National and Queen City. The officers are very indignant over the persistence of these people and will prosecute them if they can ascertain that the Thompson firm is financially responsible.

The Row at the Moawequa Dance.

MOAWEQUA, ILL., July 22.—Mrs. James Haynes, who was brutally assaulted at a country dance, is in a critical condition. Her face was broken, and the roof of her mouth was fairly splintered by a monkey-wrench thrown by one of the four drunken young men. It was thought that Haynes, the husband of the wounded lady, had killed young Woods, of Blue Mound, by striking him on the head with an iron poker. However, it was reported last night that Woods is still lingering. "This is the first time we ever attended the like," said Mr. Hayes to the surgeon, and he added, "and will never go to a dance again." A Constable failing to arrest the parties the papers were placed in the hands of an experienced detective.

Taxing Foreign Banks.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 22.—Judge Blodgett rendered yesterday a decision which is important as settling the liability of a branch of a foreign bank to pay the United States tax on allotted capital. The case was that of the United States against the Bank of Montreal to recover $83,000, that being one twenty-fourth of one per cent. of the money which the Chicago branch received monthly from the Home institution in Montreal. The Bank of Montreal was able, in view of the small tax, it is said, to lend money cheaper than any other bank in this city. Judge Blodgett decided that the Chicago branch was not incorporated under the laws of the United States and should be treated as an individual. An appeal will be made to the Supreme Court.

BIG drive on Gents' Low Cut Shoes, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. Go there sure. Also their Gents' High Cut stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole—are now good, and unequaled anywhere. july15-dtf.

"PARIS," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges at Ferguson & Dillehunt's.
May 14—dtf

I HAVE a few pairs of misfit boots and shoes made by first-class workmen that I will close out at less than it cost me to make them. If you want a good boot or shoe call at once, and you can get nearly any style you want. J. W. BAKER.
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ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 180. july21dtf

FROM WASHINGTON.

Does the Handling of American Petroleum Cause Sickness?

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The United States Consul at Malta recently transmitted a report circulated at that port that sickness resulted from handling American petroleum and inhaling its fumes. This report, he said, had been circulated to the detriment of the American trade, and workmen had refused to handle the petroleum unless their wages were increased. The report was referred to Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital service for a confirmation or denial, and he has made a careful investigation and reported that medical examination of the Standard, Astral and other oil works, where large numbers of men are employed show those engaged in handling petroleum to be as healthy as any other class of workmen, and shows positively that there is not the slightest foundation for the malicious story that handling the oil is attended by injury to health.

To Investigate Soldiers' Homes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The composition of the sub-committee of the House Military Committee, which was directed by the House of Representatives to visit and investigate the various Soldiers' Homes during the recess, has been announced by its chairman, General Rosecrans, and is as follows: The Chairman, Messrs. Slocum, Murray, Steele and Cutcheon. The sub-committee will meet in Dayton, O., August 1st, and after concluding its labors there will proceed to Milwaukee, Wis., and thence to Augusta, Me., and Hartford, Conn. General Rosecrans says the investigations will be thorough, searching, and as rapid as justice and the public interests will permit.

What a Pre-Emptor Can Sell.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—In the case of Coggswell vs. the Nelson Lumbering Company of Minnesota, Secretary Teller decides that the good faith of a pre-emptor may be inquired into at any time prior to the issue of a patent, and entry cancelled if made upon fraudulent proofs, notwithstanding he may have sold the land to a purchaser alleging ignorance of fraud, or in other words, that the purchaser can not obtain a better title than the pre-emptor.

Eureka Springs Land Claims Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Secretary Teller yesterday decided the Eureka Springs, Ark., case, awarding the title to the town site as against the homestead and pre-emption claimants. The effect of the decision is to give the town one-half of the 1,080 acres in controversy.

John Jarrett's Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The commission of John Jarrett, of Pittsburgh, who was nominated and confirmed as Commissioner of Labor Statistics on the day of final adjournment of Congress, is still withheld by the President. It is now stated that his chances for securing the office are rapidly growing less.

New Board of Pension Appeals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The following Board of Pension Appeals, Secretary's office, Interior Department, was yesterday appointed: George Ewing, Pennsylvania; Aaron Bradshaw, Colorado, and Harrison L. Bruce, Illinois.

Bank Failure.

JACKSON, MISS., July 22.—Green's Bank has failed with liabilities amounting to $250,000. Assets unknown.

Row in a Camp-Meeting.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 22.—There was a large-sized row between the Chestertown and Millington negroes after five o'clock Sunday evening at the colored people's camp-meeting, at Jewell's Woods, about six miles from Chestertown, in which several negroes were seriously wounded, and one, named Ashley, fatally. Deputy Sheriff Dugan and posse made seven arrests.

Drowned in the Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 22.—Willie Plato, aged twelve, and George Sauders, aged six, were drowned yesterday morning while bathing in the Missouri River above the city. The bodies were not recovered. Young Plato was a son of Prof. William Plato, the well-known musical director.

A Fool's Plaything.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 22.—While rowing on Lake Contrary Sunday evening, Alfred Heshault handed his revolver to Miss Josie Fausco. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating his breast, inflicting a dangerous wound. They were engaged to be married.

Shot by a Drunken Man.

PRINCETON, MO., July 22.—James Cochran shot, and it is thought seriously if not fatally wounded Henry Phillips. Cochran was drinking. A crowd of over one hundred people were present, having assembled to witness the arrival of the G. A. R. Excursion to Minneapolis which passed through this place.

Teller's Vacation—He Will Spend it in Colorado.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Secretary Teller started last night for Colorado, where he will spend his vacation. He will be absent a month.

Assigned.

OVID, MICH., July 22.—Schofield & Cooper, among the largest carriage manufacturers in the State, made an assignment yesterday. Assets and liabilities not stated.

Logan's Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—General John A. Logan's letter of acceptance, under date of July 19, and addressed to General John B. Henderson, chairman of the late Republican Convention, was given to the public to-day.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. e6

Thursday, July 24th, will be ladies' day at the great New York Fire Store, Carter's block, west side old square. Every mother in Decatur is invited to visit us on that day and inspect the line of boys' clothing. Come early, look through. jul22-3d.

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

THE celebrated Paris Range at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. Call and see it.
May 14-dtf

DELICIOUS ice cream, the *best* in the city, at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant on Water street. m26-dtf

NO TATTOO TO-NIGHT.

Old Veterans Meet Around Camp Fires Which are Not Extinguished at Nine.

Twenty-Five Thousand Soldiers of the Union Meet their Old Comrades at the Minneapolis Reunion.

Generals Sherman, Sheridan and Logan in the Ranks—The Latter Will Speak To-Night.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 22.—Almost all the visiting Posts have arrived. All day yesterday they were coming in at every depot, and were escorted to the several State headquarters by bands and delegates from the Minneapolis Post. There are at least 25,000 visiting veterans already in the city and more are expected to-day, to take part in the grand parade. All along the prospective line of march the houses are gaily decorated, and last night the principal thoroughfares, in the glare of electric lights, presented one scene after another of dazzling brilliancy. During the day Beach Camp, the rendezvous of the Posts was alive with preparation of tents and arrangements for a week's camping. Last night the old warriors had a grand time around the camp fires on the grounds. Generals Logan, Sherman and Sheridan will participate in the parade to-day. General Logan is expected here this morning, and with him General Sherman. General Sheridan arrived some days ago. Logan will address the camp fire to-night. There was nothing doing last night but sight-seeing. The principal streets were packed with vehicles and pedestrians.

Prohibitionists' National Convention.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 22.—A large number of delegates to the National Prohibition Convention arrived during the day. Among the more prominent were: Thomas W. Organ, of New York, who is chief organizer of the movement in the Empire State, J. P. Boyle, editor of the St. Louis *Life*; A. A. Barker, of Pennsylvania; and Frank McDonald, son of Dr. R. H. McDonald, the San Francisco millionaire, whose name is spoken of as a candidate of the party for President. Delegate Organ, of New York, expresses himself as very sanguine of the ultimate success of Prohibition, and says: "I think we can safely count on polling 1,000,000 votes at the November election." The Maryland delegation arrived last evening and were met by the committee and escorted to the Lafayette Hall amid the blowing of trumpets and waving of banners. Last night a large meeting was held in Convention Hall, which was addressed on the subject of "Temperance," by Delegates Young, of Pennsylvania; Nye, of Washington; Mrs. Stevens, of California, and Gideon F Stewart.

Mahone Ratifies.

HARRISONBURG, VA., July 22.—The Republican mass-meeting to ratify the nomination of Blaine and Logan was held here yesterday, it being Court Day. At an early hour the streets were filled with people. The number was estimated to be from 3,000 to 4,000, and large numbers of them came from a distance simply to see General Mahone. The speakers were Senator Mahone, Hon. H. C. Parsons, Attorney-General Blair, Hon. John S. Wise, R. J. Walker, elector from the district, and Jacob Yost.

Sixth District Democratic Convention.

SEDALIA, MO., July 22.—At Marshall, Saline County, yesterday, the last delegates to the Democratic District Convention of the Sixth Congressional District, which meets here to-day, were elected. The delegates are instructed as follows: For Cosgrove, 21; for Moore, 19; for Heard, 17; for Major, 10, for Reese, 8.

BEAUTIFUL IN DEATH.

"Oh, My God, That I Should Have Lived to See My Mamie Thus!"

BALTIMORE, MD., July 22.—Arrangements had been completed by Pearl Snow for the funeral of the murdered Mamie Thorpe to take place yesterday afternoon, but a telegram received by the Police Marshal from Mr. M. A. Jackson, the father of the dead woman, changed the plans. Mr. Jackson arrived here last evening from Long Island, and was at once taken to the bagnio, in the back parlor of which lay his dead child in an ice casket. Her shroud is of white silk, trimmed with satin, and even in death she is strikingly beautiful. The casket was almost hidden by bouquets of choice flowers. When Mr. Jackson's gaze first rested upon the placid features of his daughter, the old man was completely overcome, and exclaimed: "Oh, my God, that I should have lived to see my Mamie thus!" It has been decided that the funeral will take place to-day at the Baltimore Cemetery. Mr. Jackson states that Mamie was married five years ago to James Thorpe, who is now residing in Yonkers. May White, who was also shot, will recover.

DASHED TO DEATH.

A Couple of Germans Fall From the Top of a High Cliff.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—About noon yesterday two men were found at the foot of a high cliff, on the line of the railroad at Albany. They were German farm laborers, one Charles Schubacker and the other Henry Beatle, who had been in this country but a short time. Schubacker was dead and Beatle was injured in a terrible manner, and was unconscious. His injuries will cause his death. It has been learned that they started out last night to have a good time and concluded to fill up, and drank hard cider. They were seen together walking down the railroad track. Beatle came to Tribe's Hill two months ago as a tramp, and obtained employment on the farm of Mr. Stuker, of that village.

DIED OF DISSIPATION.

The Ruined Life of a Divorced Husband.

CINCINNATI, O., July 22.—Frank Calvert, salesman of A. & B. Clark, grocers of this city, died at the Walnut Street House Sunday, suddenly and unexpectedly. Calvert was a popular man, but his domestic troubles led him into dissipation. He married Miss Weed, of Guyandotte, W. Va., a beautiful and talented woman with whom he lived unhappily, and finally they were divorced in his old home, at Portsmouth, Ohio. About a year ago she met ex-Governor Sprague, and they were married, and have since lived mostly abroad. The loss of his wife seemed to drive Calvert to desperation, and it is thought that he may have taken an overdose of medicine. His body was sent to his brother, Judge Calvert, at Portsmouth.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphates. Prove it by the above test. It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

July 10, d&w2m

Special Sale.

Mrs. K. Einstein will offer special bargains during the entire week in notions, ladies' and children's muslin underwear, baby robes, children's dresses and cloaks, also a full line of corsets and hoop skirts. I will offer special bargains in my millinery department, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. Mrs. Black, my Chicago trimmer, is still with me, and will endeavor to please you all. Come and see me at No. 250, in Masonic block, and be convinced that what I say I mean. july21-d&wtf

TILL-TAPPING IN ST. JOE.

The Publication of a Local Item Causes a Breeze Among Newspaper Men.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 22.—A sensational shooting occurred last evening on Felix street. Sunday's *Gazette* describing the tapping of the till at the Jumbo Ten Cent Store, stated that suspicion rested on the wife of a man connected with one of the morning papers who was visiting a lady clerk just before the discovery of the loss. Goalman and Cornelius Stewart, brothers of Miss Florena Stewart, the clerk, demanded a written statement, that the proprietor, Julius Stager, never suspected Miss Stewart or the wife of her brothers. This he refused to give and a desperate fight ensued, in which Stager drew a revolver and fired two shots, attracting an immense crowd, but inflicting no serious injury. Stager was arrested. It is probable the trouble is not yet ended.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Monday, July 21.

New York—Metropolitans, 4; Brooklyns, 0.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 11; Louisvilles, 6.

Columbus, O.—Columbus, 0; Toledos, 4.

Quincy, Ill.—Saginaws, 6; Quincys, 4.

Baltimore, Md.—Athletics, 9; Baltimores, 1.

Keokuk, Ia.—Evansvilles, 10; Keokuks, 0.

Washington, D. C.—Washingtons, 12; Alleghenys, 3.....Boston Unions, 8; Nationals, 3.

Boston, Mass.—Bostons, 4, Philadelphias, 0.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Baltimore Unions, 11; Keystones, 5.

St. Paul, Minn.—St Pauls, 4, Fort Waynes, 3.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Grand Rapids, 7, Minneapolis, 0.

Peoria, Ill.—Bay Citys, 15; Peorias, 0.

Lieutenant Greely Growing Weaker.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 22.—The Loch Garry left here yesterday afternoon. The remainder of the vessels will probably sail on Thursday. The date of their departure depends upon the progress made by Lieutenant Greely, who was rather weaker yesterday. His removal to Washington would seriously endanger his life, the transition to a hot climate being too great. The others of the party are doing well.

Will Arrive About the 26th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—The Navy Department received a telegram from St. John's yesterday afternoon stating that the Loch Garry sailed from St John's at noon, and is expected to arrive at New York about the 26th inst.

OLD RUBE'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Last of Illinois' Slaves Killed by an Engine at the Age of One Hundred.

ALTON, ILL., July 22.—Reuben Judy, "Old Rube," as he was called, a colored man who made a precarious living by picking up and selling old rags, iron, etc., was run over by a switch engine opposite the Chicago & Alton freight depot yesterday morning, and instantly killed. He was searching for something between the rails. The old man was believed to be about 100 years old. He had lived in Alton for more than fifty years, and was in early life a slave, or registered servant, of the Judy family, at the period when the laws of the (then) Territory secured to the early settlers the right to hold slaves under the provisions of the ordinance of 1787. "Old Rube" was probably the last survivor of the slaves once held in this State.

Allowed to Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Mr. John Paxton, a clerk in the Registry Division, City Post-office, was yesterday allowed to resign by Assistant Postmaster Sherwood. The cause of the resignation was the discovery that he had been violating the rules of the office in not buying the stamps used by the public in mailing letters from the stamp division, but from a friend who received in his business a large number of stamps. In this way the revenue of the office was decreased by about six dollars a day.

FATAL JOY.

A Sick Man's Mind Turned by the Promise of a Vacation—Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 22.—John Luff, an Englishman, forty-nine years of age, employed as a book-keeper by a firm in this city, and who was just recovering from an attack of typhus fever, was informed by his employer yesterday afternoon that he was to have an extended vacation, and that he would be sent to England to recuperate. He was so overjoyed at the news that it unseated his mind, and a few hours afterward he was found with his throat cut, and died a few hours afterward.

Cincinnati Pressing Her Suits.

CINCINNATI, O., July 22.—Yesterday morning County Treasurer Charley Miller brought suits before Squires Bloom, Gilligan, Schwab, Lowry, Marchant and Johnston, against 402 saloon keepers of the County for the Scott law tax, plus the twenty per cent penalty. Each Squire has sixty-seven suits. Other suits will be brought before the other Squires of the county.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 22.—Geo. Washam and Ed Harrison, brothers-in-law, visiting near Mound City, Holt County, between whom an old feud existed, met in the woods while squirrel hunting yesterday. The quarrel was renewed and Washam emptied the contents of his shot-gun into Harrison's face and head, disfiguring him so badly that he is unrecognizable. His wounds are mortal.

Chautauqua Palace Car Excursion

The Illinois Central, in connection with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, will run a Palace Car Excursion to Chautauqua, leaving Decatur at 5 05 a. m., August 4, 1884, arriving at Chautauqua for dinner at 12.45 p. m., Aug. 5th. Fare for the round trip only $20.50. Return tickets good until Oct. 15th; stop-over privileges will be allowed. Applications for sleeping car berths should be made to the undersigned on or before July 31st. Baggage checked through; no expense for transfer at Chicago. Get ready for this popular excursion. Write for Chautauqua *Herald* and Excursion Circular.
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22d2 Gen. West. Pass. Agent.

You ask where I got my nobby new carpet, said a lady one pleasant day so you may get you a similar one. To make your room look gay I'll tell you, my friend, and not charge you a cent. If you want to buy cheap or fine Abel & Locke's, on East Main street, is the place to go, to make room in splendor shine. may19dtf

Attention, Working Men.

John Irwin, at the *White Front*, has just received a new lot of A 1 Jeans Pants. july17-d&w2w

Niantic News Notes.

Dan Hoover is able to be around again!

The Democrats are going to have a "hog killing" time in this city next Friday night. The fire works will consist of a few bunches of fire crackers, &c.

Miss Mary David left for her home in Kentucky last Thursday.

A few of the Democrats of our burg attended the ratification in Decatur last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. P. Faris is visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Miss Minnie Blunchflower, of Illiopolis, will teach the primary department of our school this winter.

H. Knapp, who has been in Nebraska, has returned home greatly benefitted by his trip.

Cary Long, one of the jolly boys of Indianapolis, was in the city on business last Saturday.

Ed Kennedy, representing Hamilton & Co., manufacturers of tobacco, of Covington, Ky., was in our city supplying our merchants with that filthy weed on Monday.

E. P. Trainer has purchased the building which he occupies. The building belonged formerly to 'Squire Lockhart.

Jesse Fenton, of Decatur, was in our city on business this morning.

Ford Bros, barbers, have put up new screens in their shop which is a decided improvement.
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PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at public sale, at No. 712 West King street, Decatur, on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, 1884, his entire household goods, consisting of bedsteads, bedclothing, 60 yards of good carpet, safes, cook-ing stove, No. 8, tubs, chairs, dishes, glassware, 8 day clock, knives, forks, spoons, maps, chairs, a Branson knitter, almost new, scales, ice cream freezer, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 9 o'clock sharp. Terms Cash. (Everything good as new.)
july21-d2w* NEWTON BEST

TAKEN UP—By the undersigned, July 20th, living at the Cow Ford Bridge, a light bay mare, about 7 years old, dark feet and dark mane and tail, small star in forehead.
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jy21-d6*

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Millikin, West Main street. jy18-d6

REMOVAL.—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

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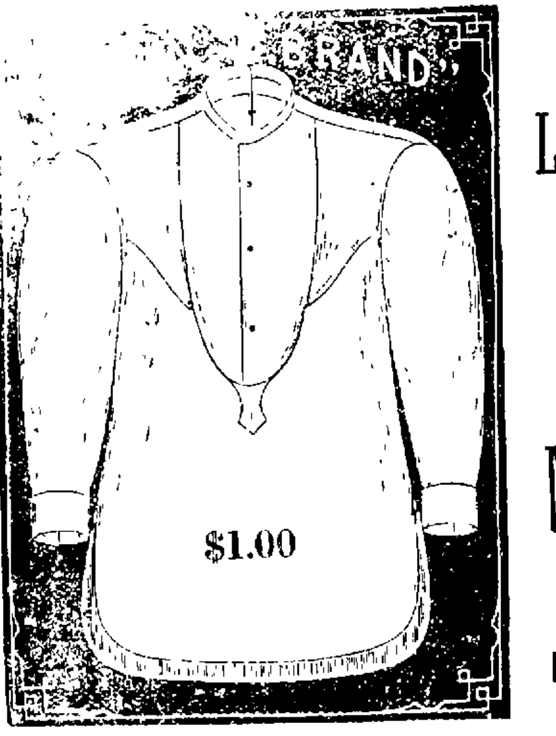

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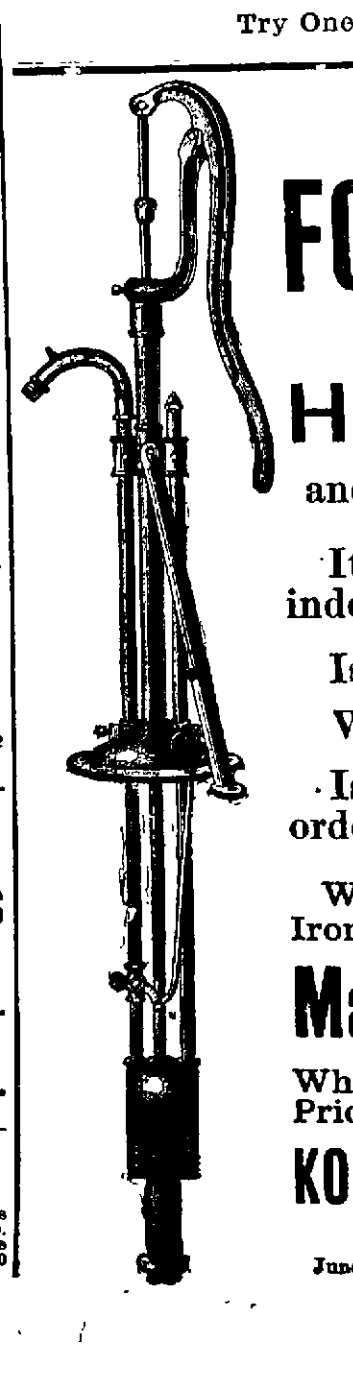

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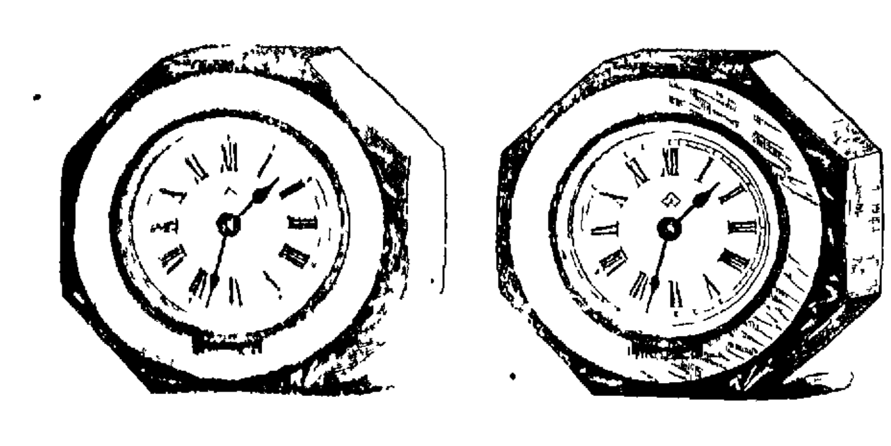

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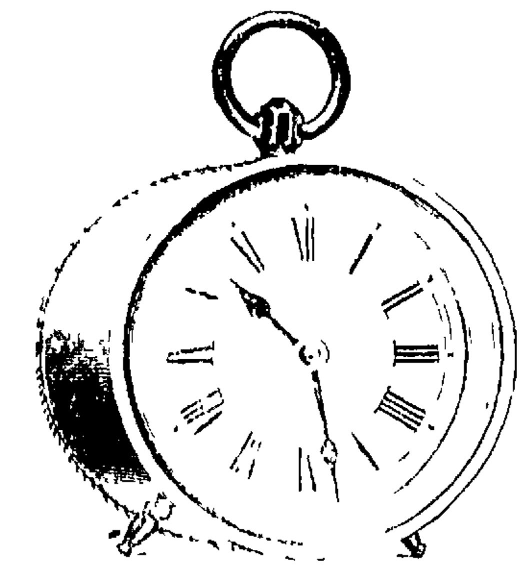

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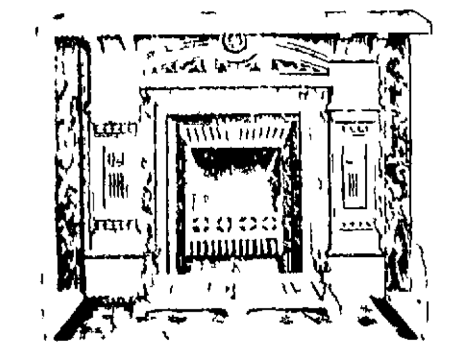

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For Decatur Republican —Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature subject of course to the decision of the Republican district convention
D I KELLER

We are authorized to announce JOHN H CROCKER, of Macon as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 22 1884

Velocipedes and Croquet, at
E. D Bartholomew & Co.'s.

The Forepaugh circus bills are being freely scattered about the city

Ittotoff's millers buy wheat for Shellabarger & Co

The stars and stripes float proudly from the observatory of the county jail

New recruits to the Republican ranks come to the front every day in Decatur

Who's running that barber shop in the center of the old square? The sign is still there

The James B Carroll liquor case was called up for trial in Justice Curtis' court this afternoon

The game of lawn tennis is becoming quite popular in Decatur It is great sport for the belles and beaux

The band will play in the park again Thursday evening if the weather is favorable

The county teachers institute will be given on August 4th a week from next Monday

A lot of noxious weeds flourish in vacant lots about the city They ought to be cut down and carted away at once

Fashionable party to night at the residence of Judge Race There will be about seventy invited guests present.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair dec11 dly

There was a surprise serenade last night at the home of Charles Wiefel in honor of Mr and Mrs Frank Wood, of Chicago, here on a visit Goodman's cornet band, and also the orchestra, made the music

Read the great house clearing sale of the Great New York Fire Store, Carter's Block west side old square 21d6

Don't fail to read John Irwin's new advertisement, on our first page

The home of James H Grove, on East Jefferson street, is in sorrow One of the infant twins died on Saturday, and the other is very low Its death is hourly expected

John W Tyler, Jr, is not at the old stand neither is he at Niantic He has opened a new harness shop at No 159 East Prairie st, near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line 16dtf

At the dedication of the Blaine and Logan headquarters Friday night one or more marching clubs will be organized by the young men All who desire to fall in at the tap of the drum are specially invited to be on hand Friday night

Nice fresh fish White fish, Trout Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
jy17 dtf Peter Ullrich's

Go at once and see L L Ferriss & Co's Gent's fine $3 Shoes None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur
july 15-dtf

Since Bert Kent has been togged out with new clothes by Darling, the boot blacks have given him a new name Now its "Dude Kent

Telephone Niedermeyer, the mound grocer, and order stock feed—corn, oats, etc

Everybody is invited to attend the sociable to be held by the Good Templars at their hall next Thursday evening Ice cream, lemonade and other refreshments will be abundant Room for all to enjoy themselves jul22 d3t

Thursday July 24, ladies day at the great New York Fire Store, Carter's block, west side old square Every mother in Decatur is invited to visit us on that day and inspect the line of boys clothing Come early, look through jul22 3d

You can save money by purchasing musical instruments at O B Prescott's parlor See his fine Packard organs and Haines Bros pianos

Read the great house clearing sale of the Great New York Fire Store, Carter's Block, west side old square 21d6

Deal with Abel & Locke They keep a large stock of carpets, wall paper and house furnishing goods

Geo Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal, lump or nut, on short notice Telephone 139 july21dtf

The Blaine and Logan Hat at B Stine's d&wtf

Campaign Uniforms furnished at
jy15 d&wtf B Stine's

The colored voters will form a Blaine and Logan martial band and a quartette of campaign singers There's plenty of lively music ahead for the democrats.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer never fails in restoring gray hair to its youthful color, lustre and vitality Dr. A A Hayes, state assayer of Massachusetts endorses it, and all who give it a fair trial unite in grateful testimony to its many virtues 21

Attention Working Men

John Irwin, at the *White Front* has just received a new lot of A 1 Jeans Pants july17 d&w2w

This afternoon, accompanied by Goodman's band, the Decatur Knights of Pythias will go to Oreana to institute "Friendship" lodge at that place

Having recently taken extremely severe Cold, acknowledge perfect relief by using Burk's White Pine Balsam for two days.—O H Appleton, Quincy Dredge and Towing Co Burks' White Pine Balsam for sale by H. B. Cole. 15

Episcopal S S Picnic

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give the children of the Sunday school a picnic on Wednesday, the 23d inst. Hacks will be in attendance at the church at 8 30 to convey the party to the fair grounds The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to come and help make it pleasant for the little ones. 21-2

THE POWER OF THE COUNCIL.

Full Text of the Decision of Judge Davis in the S. S. McKay Case

This morning City Attorney Mills received two copies of the opinion of Judge O L Davis, of Danville, one of the judges of the appellate court, in the test case submitted to settle the question of the power of the Decatur Council to revoke liquor licenses at will without cause. At the hearing at Danville on July 10th, McKay was represented by Hugh Crea, Esq, and the City and the Sheriff by City Attorney Mills The following is a copy of the opinion of the Judge, who decides that under the law the Council had full power to revoke the licenses

The People ex rel Sinclair S McKay vs William W Foster, Sheriff of Macon county

Mr McKay was arrested under a warrant issued by a magistrate of Macon county on a charge of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors in the city of Decatur in less quantities than one gallon in violation of the ordinance of said city Mr McKay failing to give a recognizance as required by the magistrate was committed to the jail of said county to be safely kept until discharged by due process of law

The case comes before me on a writ of habeas corpus issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county on the petition of said McKay On the hearing it was agreed by Mr Crea for petitioner and Mr Mills for the city that the facts out of which this litigation has arisen are substantially these That on the 11th of March 1880 the city of Decatur had full authority under the laws of the state of *Illinois* to regulate license and prohibit the selling or giving away of intoxicating malt, vinous or fermented liquor within said city, and that such authority was vested in the city council of said city

That on said 11th of March 1880 the city council of said city passed an ordinance entitled An Ordinance Regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, which now is and has been since the 23d day of said month in full force and operation in said city

That the fourth section of said ordinance provides among other things that the said city council may grant license for a term of not less than three months nor exceeding one year to such person or persons as may apply therefor to retail intoxicating liquors in any quantity less than one gallon upon such person or persons paying into the city treasury the sum therein specified, and executing a bond to the city in the sum of one thousand dollars with sufficient securities and conditions as therein specified and provided and also executing a bond to the people of the state of Illinois in the sum of three thousand dollars with sureties and conditions as required by law Said section four also provided that any license issued under the provisions of this ordinance might be revoked by a vote of the majority of the members of this council

That on the 2d of June, 1884 the petitioner applied to the city council of the city for a license to keep a dram shop and retail intoxicating liquors for a term ending on the 10th of May 1885 and paid into the treasury of the city the sum of four hundred and forty eight dollars and sixty cents and executed a bond to the city as required by said section four of the ordinance and also executed the bond to the people of the state as required by the statute

That at the time of such application the city of Decatur was divided into five wards for representation purposes and each ward was entitled to two aldermen and each had seats as members of the city council

That the city of Decatur about the year 1878 organized under the act entitled An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages in force July 1st 1872

That the city council of Decatur at a regular meeting held on the 6th of June, 1884 considered the said application of petitioner for a license and considered the bonds executed by him as aforesaid and after such consideration approved said bonds and granted the application of petitioner for a license and ordered that a license issue to him in pursuance of his application and on the same day a license was issued and delivered to him accordingly, and on the next day he commenced carrying on his business of selling vinous spirituous and fermented liquors in a less quantity than one gallon

That on the 10th day of June 1884 at a called meeting of the city council of said city the council passed a resolution revoking the said license granted to petitioner as aforesaid which resolution was substantially as follows That all the licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors granted on June 6th 1884 be hereby revoked and that the money paid into the treasury be refunded to each applicant respectively The ayes and noes were called and the resolution received five ayes and five noes and there being a tie, the resolution was passed the mayor voting in the affirmative

That on the 11th day of June 1884 the city clerk of the city tendered to the petitioner the sum of money he had paid into the treasury for such license and notified the petitioner of such resolution of revocation that said petitioner refused to receive the money so tendered and still refuses to receive the same

That all the licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in force at the time of the passage of the resolution of revocation were the licenses granted on said 6th day of June, 1884 and no licenses for such purpose have since been issued

That at no time before the passage of the resolution revoking *said licenses* had any charge been preferred against petitioner or any persons to whom licenses had been granted that any of the ordinances of said city had been violated by them and no cause was assigned before the city council for the revocation of such licenses

That on the 9th day of July 1884 the petitioner did sell a glass of intoxicating liquor *containing* less than one gallon and received pay therefor

That section four of an ordinance passed September 7th 187[illegible] and in force when the city organized under the act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages in force July 1st 1872 provided that every license shall be taken and held subject to all ordinances and police regulations of the city then existing or afterwards passed and also subject to revocation in the discretion of the city council at any *time on refunding* the price paid for the unexpired term of such license and on conviction of the person holding any license of a breach of any ordinance of the city regulating the business licensed the council may in its discretion declare such licenses forfeited without the repayment above required

That the license granted to the petitioner on said 6th day of June 1884 provided that the petitioner should be subject to all laws of the state of Illinois and ordinances of the city of *Decatur* which now are or hereafter may be in force touching the premises This license is given and accepted with the express understanding that it may be revoked by the city council whenever they shall be satisfied that the person licensed has violated any of the laws of the state of Illinois or ordinance relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors or keeps a disorderly or ill governed house or place of resort for idle or dissolute persons or allows any illegal gaming in his dram shop or in any house *or place adjacent thereto*

It is admitted by petitioner that he sold the liquor which is claimed by the city to have been a violation of its ordinance but he insists that he had a right to do so under the license which the city granted to him on the 6th day of June last and in reply to the claim of the city that the license so granted was subsequently revoked by the city he insists that such revocation was unauthorized by law

So the question in a nut shell is whether the city had a right under its ordinances and the law in force at the time to revoke the license previously granted to do the act complained of

Section four of the ordinance passed Sept 7th 187[illegible] the city gave the power to the city to revoke such license at any time on refunding the price paid for the unexpired term of such license It is contended however that this section was in effect *repealed* by the action of the city in organizing under the general law of 1872 and by the ordinance of the city passed the 11th of March 1880 entitled 'An ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors

I will not stop to decide this question now, as under the view I take of the case it is wholly unnecessary as the conclusion I have reached is based wholly on the ordinance in force at the time the license in question was granted

The license under which the liquor was sold was granted under the ordinance of March 11th 1880 The fourth section of the ordinance provides that any license issued under the provisions of the ordinance may be revoked by a vote of the majority of the members of this council It would seem that plainer language could not be used to confer upon the city the power to revoke its licenses But it is contended for petitioner that this power of revocation is not absolute and arbitrary but can only be exercised when cause for revocation exists I can not take such a restricted view of the power Absolute control over the whole subject of granting license is conferred on cities In such a case a city may impose any condition calculated to protect the community —*Schwuchow vs City of Chicago 68 Ill Page 446*

It seems to me that under the absolute control possessed by a city over the whole subject of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors or of prohibiting the sale of it absolutely, the city has the right to provide by ordinance that a license granted for its sale may be revoked by a majority of the members of the city council as was done in this case without being required to show cause why it should be revoked It is enough that the city determined that for the best interests of its citizens the right to sell liquor conferred by a license previously granted should be taken away especially must it be so when the right to revoke is reserved in the grant and when the grant is accepted by the grantee with the right to revoke reserved In this case the right to revoke was not restricted or limited, but was absolute and unqualified, and only depended upon a majority of the members of the council voting for it.

The petitioner in accepting the license was bound by all the conditions of the ordinance which authorized its issue and one condition was that licenses issued under it might be revoked I can not yield to the claim that a license cannot be revoked by the power granting it until such power shall show cause for such revocation, when the contract between the parties is that such license may be absolutely revoked whenever a majority of the members constituting such power shall so will

It is further contended that the city having issued the license in this case specifying the causes for which it might be revoked that it could only be revoked for one or more of the causes specified It is true that the license does specify some causes which would authorize its revocation but it also contains the general provision that the petitioner named in the license shall be subject to all laws of the State of Illinois and ordinances of the city of Decatur then in force, or which might thereafter be in force touching the premises Now the ordinance under which the license itself was authorized to be issued contained the express and positive declaration that any license issued under its provisions might be revoked by a vote of the majority of the members of the council

In the case of Schwuchow vs City of Chicago, cited above it is held that "where a party applies for and accepts a license under an ordinance imposing conditions and restrictions, and the license itself contains a condition that it may be revoked at the discretion of the Mayor, he thereby assents to the terms and conditions imposed both in the license and the ordinance under which it issues Now has the petioner any legal or moral right to complain at the revocation of the license when he has received or can receive back the money he paid for such license and when at the time he applied for and received the license he knew full well that at any time a majority of those who granted him the license could revoke the right granted The city only exercised a right which it expressly reserved at the time it executed the grant.

It was further contended that the license was not revoked in law because a majority of the members did not vote for its revocation or in other words that only aldermen are members of the council and on the passage of the resolution five aldermen voted in the affirmative and five in the negative and the vote being a tie the Mayor voted in the affirmative and thus the resolution was passed, if passed at all

Section 1 of the act entitled 'cities and villages provides The city council shall consist of the Mayor and Aldermen

Section 6 provides The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council but shall not vote except in case of a tie when he shall give the casting vote

I think under these provisions the Mayor is a member and that the resolution revoking the license was passed by a majority of the members of the city council

It was also insisted on argument and given as a reason why the license in question was not revoked that while the ordinance of the city authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors remained in force unrepealed petitioner and others could compel the city to grant a license under the ruling of the supreme court in *Zanone vs Mound City* 103 Ills 553 It may be so but the question what the city may be compelled to do hereafter is not now before me The simple question arising on this petition is whether the city had the right to revoke the license issued to the petitioner and whether the petitioner is illegally imprisoned To the first question an affirmative answer must be given To the second the reply must be in the negative

The petitioner must therefore be remanded to the custody of the sheriff to be by him safely held until discharged by due process of law
O L DAVIS Judge

The Colored Voters

The members of the Blaine and Logan Club No 2 held a business meeting at the court house last night, President Singleton in the chair, Robert Rogan, secretary. On motion the Club adopted a constitution, and it was voted that regular meetings be held every Monday night until the close of the campaign at the Republican headquarters in the Mattes block on North Main street On motion, Larkin Kindred was appointed chairman of the Club, and the following were named as the Executive Committee Wm Price, Frank Nelson, George Washington, Calvin Simpson and Isaac Rogan The Club will organize a marching company and form a glee club.

Get More Inspectors

The dread scourge, cholera, is only two weeks' march from American shores The only safety from the pestilence is cleanliness The Decatur Board of Health has met and appointed Captain Hewes to inspect the city. It will take him six weeks to go over the town The work ought to be done within a week, so that the bad places, if there are any, can be fumigated and the filth removed speedily Give us a half dozen inspectors and let this important work of inspection be quick and complete

Wrecked Manhood

Victims of youthful indiscretions suffering from nervous debility, lack of self confidence, impaired memory, and kindred symptoms, should send three letter stamps for large illustrated treatise, giving means of certain cure, with numerous testimonials Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N Y
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A week from this afternoon at 4 o clock Capt. Paul Boyton will give one of his wonderful aquatic exhibitions in the Sangamon river, near the water works He ought to be greeted by a large crowd The new pump will be at the works by Tuesday next All are invited to see it

The famous Bohemian cigars, manufactured by Schroeder, take the lead for nickel smokers Ask all dealers for them

The health ordinance provides that for every violation of the several sections the party shall be fined not exceeding $25 00 Inspector Hewes is making the rounds Obey his orders, or get into trouble

The Shiloh Campaign

Every Comrade should read Comrade Bryant's history of the Shiloh campaign It will run through about twenty issues of the *Advocate*, and will be one of the best descriptions of the famous battle that has ever appeared in print It is written expressly for the *Advocate*, by Capt F J Bryant, of Decatur, Ill

The above appeared in the *Grand Army Advocate*, July 18, published at Des Moines, Iowa Comrades desiring to read this historical sketch should send for the *Advocate*

Thursday July 24

Ladies' Day at the Great New York Fire Store, Carter's Block, west side old square Every mother in Decatur is invited to visit us on that day and inspect the line of Clothing Come early look through
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Two homing pigeons were let loose at Springfield Saturday One had a card marked 'Blaine' fastened about its neck and the other was burdened with a Cleveland card The pigeons started for Cleveland, Ohio, at 11 a m, Saturday, where they arrived at 5 o clock that evening, the Blaine pigeon getting there 18 minutes ahead of the Cleveland bird This is another straw

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most effective blood purifier ever devised It is recommended by the best physicians 21

Carter Harrison failed to say one word on the tariff question in his speech at Danville Saturday night Carter is an awful dodger We believe, however, he's for "a tariff for revenue exclusively, not for "a tariff exclusively for revenue' Somebody rise up and define the difference.

The robbery case of the People vs. Kincaid and Williams, was taken to Justice Corley's court on a change of venue from Lowry, and then continued until Monday next for trial.

Words are at times a feeble medium of expressing gratitude, and Rev J E Reed found them so He writes from Los Angeles, California "Words can't tell how glad I am that I found Athlophoros I took one bottle according to directions, very near, but before I had used it all, the pain was all gone from my face, and no pain has returned since. It did make a ringing in my head sure enough. The discoverer of this remedy for neuralgia will long be remembered by one I know of, with whom I am closely connected.

Two of the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29 dtf

Yesterday J F. Joynt and David Epler had an altercation. Officer Andress took them in tow, and Justice Lowry fined each $3 and costs.

A Night Raid

For some days the police have heard complaints about an alleged bawdy house on the northwest corner of West Cerro Gordo and College streets. The rooms are occupied by Mrs Mary Parker, the cause of the complaints, who has a little daughter 10 years old living in the country. Last night Officer Hartley concluded to make a raid on the place, and after a little reconnoitering he made a descent in company with a party of men, and effected an entrance The officer found Mrs Parker and a man named A R. Bearnes, formerly a fish merchant in this city. Before the officer could say a word Mrs Parker spoke up and said that the man had come after his washing, and she protested that there was nothing wrong Both were taken in custody and placed in the county jail. This morning the man was fined $25 and costs by Justice McGorray Mrs Parker insists on a trial, and will have it at 9 o'clock Thursday morning Both prisoners were committed to jail

Pleaded Guilty

The case of The City of Decatur vs. S S McKay, arrested on a charge of having sold intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one gallon, was called up in Justice Curtis' court this forenoon. The defendant entered a plea of guilty, and was fined $25 and costs The city was represented by Mr Mills and the defendant by Crea & Ewing The fine and costs were paid. This is the case which was taken before Judge Davis at Danville

Mr Geo M Wood, county treasurer, is engaged in making a noticeable improvement at his residence property on West Prairie street The dwelling has been raised, and now the Lanham Bros. are building an addition to the place which will greatly increase the accommodations and size of the property. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $1,000

The heavy work on the P Loeb block of buildings, on North Water street, is nearly finished It is one of the most substantially constructed blocks anywhere in the city, the front being ornamented with pressed brick and stone caps It will be occupied by Morehouse, Wells & Co, as a wholesale hardware store

Republican German Paper

The Secretary of State yesterday issued a license to the Belleville Publishing Company, capital $6,000, to publish a Republican German newspaper at Belleville The incorporators are Arthur Hecker, P H Eisenmayer, W C Kuellner, John Lorenzen and Joseph Deitz

Those wishing to sign the Blaine and Logan club roll are invited to call at the Republican sanctum and put down their names Swell the list and let's make it red hot for the Bourbons, while we carry the county by 400 to 800 majority

Ladies Day.

Thursday, July 24th, ladies day at the great New York Fire Store, Carter's block, west side old square Every mother in Decatur is invited to visit us on that day and inspect the line of boys clothing Come early, look through jul22 3d

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Millikin is at Rochester, N Y, on business

Lawyer Finn left for Champaign today on legal business

Harry Lytle will soon return to his post of duty at the postoffice

James A Heaton is a new furniture salesman at R Liddle's establishment

Scott Glore, of Louisville, Ky, is in the city visiting relatives

Peter Troutman arrived in the city to day from Mitchell county Kansas, to visit his son, Joseph, who is very ill with consumption

John Ullrich is the executor of the will of the late Frederick Schneider He bequeathed his property to his wife

Dr and Mrs A J Stoner are entertaining Rev H F Breeden and family, of Terre Haute

Rev J B Wolf and Mr Seaman, a druggist both of Shelbyville, were in the city yesterday

George R Doyle and Miss Mattie F. Andrews, of Vandalia, were granted a license to wed this morning by Clerk Hardy The groom is a brother of Wm A Doyle, a law student in the office of J M Clokey, Esq

Prof J. N Wilkinson arrived in the city this *morning* from Madison, Wis, where he attended the Educational Convention He will remain in Decatur until the last of August before going to Emporia, Kansas

A H Imboden, who has retired from the grocery business in this city, will remove to Wichita, Kansas with his family, where he will engage in the lumber business with his brother Hiram He has been corresponding with reference to this change for some time, and he will lose no time in going west

Will H French, of Chicago, brother of Miss French, of the high school faculty, had a very valuable article in the *Current* of last week on the workings of the Associated Press, Mr French is one of the officers of the association and lately went to Europe to show the English fellows how to write up news for America

Lincoln *Journal* "James Veale, the French cutter from Cork, was in the city yesterday, and participated in the parade He attracted a good deal of attention because of his neat attire Mr Veale formed many acquaintances here who will be pleased to see him in the future' Jimmy wore his 'dude suit

To night Mr and Mrs E B Pratt and Mr and Mrs Hiram Johnson and family, of Moweaqua, leave for an extended visit through the East They go by way of Niagara Falls and Buffalo to the White Mountains They will visit Mr Johnson's aged parents in N H, and from there Mr and Mrs Pratt will go to Connecticut All the pleasure resorts will be visited before returning home, which time may be two months hence

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Business Notice.

A H Imboden this day, by common consent, having withdrawn from the firm of Heilman, Imboden & Co, the business will be continued under the name of J Lytle & Co Thanking our patrons for past favors, we hope for a continuance of the same.
John Lytle.
D H Heilman.

Having withdrawn from the firm of Heilman, Imboden & Co, I make my best bow to my old friends and patrons of the house in grateful acknowledgment of their patronage, and earnestly bespeak for the new firm a continuance of their favors
July 19, 1884 A. H Imboden

Read the great house-clearing sale of the Great New York Fire Store, Carter's Block, west side old square. 21d6

Dry jack oak wood always on hand at Geo Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139. july19dtf

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May 15—d&wtf

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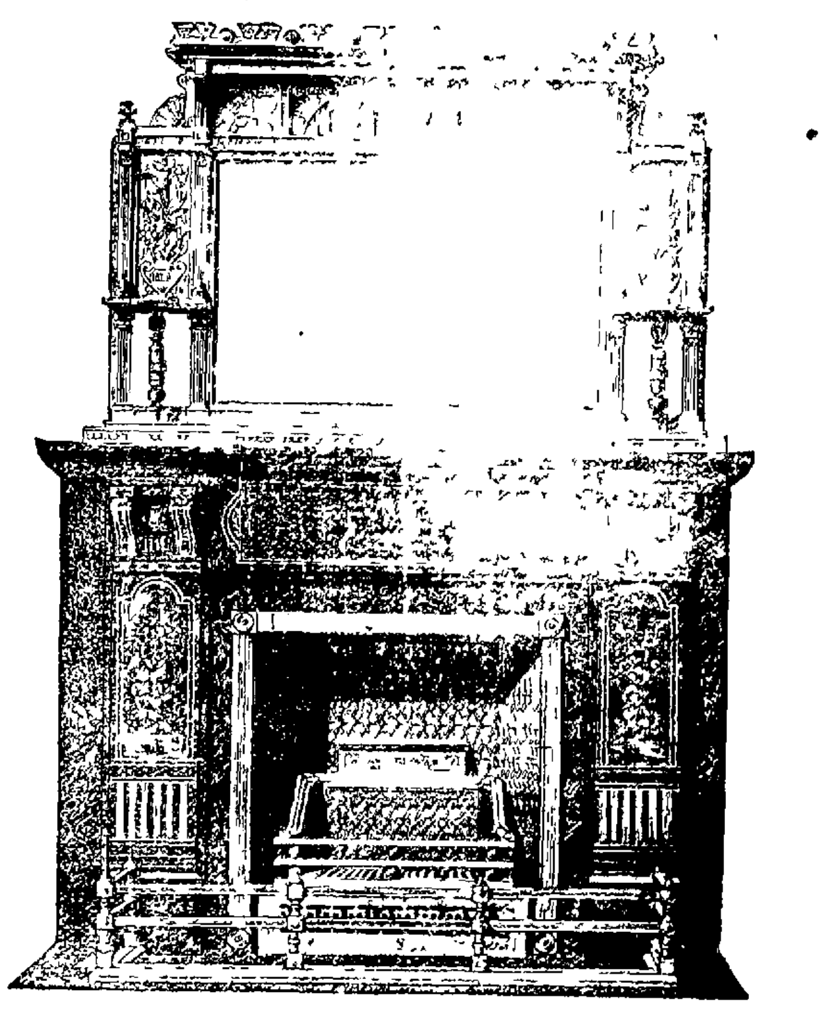
Mantels, Grates and Hearths



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Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Carn B. Helfot et al vs. Charles P. Housum et al.
Chancery. Case 11,583.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner for said Court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit:

Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., running thence east four (4) chains and twenty and one-half (20½) links, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links to the place of beginning, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links to the place of beginning, being known as lot eight (8), as platted and recorded in Book 23, on page 119 of the records of said county, situated in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, appraised at $2,800, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

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Aug. 23 dawly

The Daily Republican.

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GOV. CLEVELAND vetoed the bill prohibiting the employment of children under 12 years of age in factories. But what could be expected of an old bachelor? What does he care for children under 12 years of age?

"FRONT RANK" vapor stoves at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

The Cowboys Testing the Mettle of Their Herds.

There had been considerable chaffing, verigated with especially lurid illustrations of the possibilities of profanity, on the merits of the two bulls, and for several nights the smoke hung low over the camp-fires, as if listening, too awe-stricken to rise, to the various stories of their prowess in former struggles. Murcheson's men were to the westward of the trail, but they came over to Zingman's roundup, two miles to the east, every evening to talk over their bull, and speculate on the chances if Zingman's men felt the spirit of ownership in anything they wanted to pit against him. But Zingman's people hesitated. They had a bull, "Texas," which had killed everything he had tackled, and they thought it an unfair advantage to turn him loose against so manifestly an inferior animal as Murcheson's "Wild Bill," though they couldn't call to mind any other animal they were willing to risk money on.

This position broke up the poker game, and gave rise to some pronounced polemics. If wind could have settled the dispute it would have been decided in favor of both sides. Relying on the anecdotes related of each, one would suppose that a contest between them could only result in the termination of time. Murcheson men were a unit in the statement that on one occasion "Wild Bill" had rushed his adversary down, and, unable to stop his headway, had gone home with a Baptist church on his horns. Zingman's people conceded the possibility of this, but maintained and proved conclusively by the testimony of each other that "Texas" had on one occasion picked up an earthquake on his horns and held it there until it agreed never to visit that section again if he would let it go. On this state of facts it was obvious that nothing but a meeting could definitely determine the superiority, and the duel was arranged for Sunday morning. The fight was to come off on neutral ground, midway between the two herds. Every cowboy was to leave his weapons behind him, a judicious precaution, since the cowboy pistol has a supernatural method of discharging itself, without reference to material causes. Each side was to remain behind its own bull, and neither to approach the fracas closer than three hundred yards, the winners to take all the money found on the persons or in the possession of the losers.

Bright and early Sunday morning, the grass still shining in the dew, and the sun coming up with every promise of a glorious prairie day, the bulls were cut out of their respective herds and driven to the battle-ground. A man who has never seen a Texas bull doesn't know how much fight can be tied up in one hide. Strong and wiry, not too heavy in the flank, short of horn and quick in action, he was built to fight, and contrives to discharge his mission without involving himself in unnecessary complication. Lashed to madness by the whips of the cowboys, laid on mercilessly to arouse their rage, the two bulls came in sight of each other, and their backers withdrew. By nature a Texas bull is all the time as mad as he can get, until he sees another bull, then the thermometer of his wrath goes to boiling point.

As they spied each other their heads went down and their tails went up. They approached slowly and with a sinuous motion, pawing the ground and moaning. "Texas" appeared a little larger of the two, and he was fully as active as his foe. A hundred paces apart they fairly sprang from the earth, and the bellow and the crash of meeting mingled together as the ground trembled beneath them. "Texas" had the best of it, for "Wild Bill" recoiled to his haunches, but the game little bull recovered first, and in the next attack gored "Texas" under the head, nearly reaching his throat. "Texas," still dazed by the first shock, failed to counter on his adversary. But the next rush found him prepared, and he received his enemy full on the forehead, driving him again to his haunches. Before "Billy" could rally "Texas" had raised the flesh off his nigh foreshoulder bone.

The smell of his own blood crazed the little bull, and his next dash was not straight. He struck Texas obliquely, throwing up the head as the latter and then turning, before he had passed, he ripped up the big bull's fore-leg, catching him behind the shoulder and tearing out the muscles, cords and tendons. Though badly lamed, Texas was not vanquished. Once more he bore the little bull down, but Bill was the least injured of the two, and struggling to his feet he buried a horn in the old wound. It is doubtful if he knew what damage he had done, for he was half blind with his adversary's blood. Texas awaited the next rush where he stood, nor was he kept in suspense. Bill was at him in a moment, but the big bull, sadly hurt, winded and tired, held his head high, and Bill caught him between the forelegs, ripping him to the neck before he tore away."

Then "Texas" turned, and a shout from his backers announced his defeat. With a yell of victory and derision Murcheson's men dashed down and drove their bull back to the herd. Three hours later the two herds were in motion again, but Murcheson's people were enriched to the extent of all the cash whereof Zingman's men had been siezed at the time the duel began.

Staggering slowly and painfully down the trail "Texas" limped while on his way back to the ranch from which he came. He couldn't go back to his herd, for the cows will gore a defeated bull to death. There was no effort made to bind up his wounds; they didn't even offer to lead him to water. And so alone he wandered away, beaten, disgraced and grievously wounded, and in a little while was lost to sight in the dust that floated along the prairie.—*Drake's Traveler's Magazine.*

An English View of American "Finance."

The intolerable tolerance of American feeling towards speculators greatly increases the risk in investing in American bonds. No President of a railroad is ever punished either for misrepresentation or for committing his shareholders to the maddest enterprises. If he succeeds he is considered a great man, and if he fails he is pitied, and sometimes presented with great sums to live on. Even the President of a bank is not held criminally liable for loans to his own relatives without security, if only his friends, when he has failed, will pay up his defaults. The manager of a deposit bank who uses deposits to buy "blocks" of shares is, if the shares rise, considered clever, and if they fall and he falls, is, after the first twenty-four hours, neither considered nor treated as a mere thief. If he is well connected, or popular, or sheltered by friends, his "ruin" is regarded as a sufficient penalty, and after a year or two of retirement he usually begins again. The effect of this is, that any one who can gain control of large funds is tempted to make himself rich at once, and that the market is always at the mercy of men who are playing a game in which they stake temporary inconvenience and disrepute against fortune. The temptation is too great for a race of men who care more to gain money in large sums than any people in the world, and at the same time fear poverty less than any other people. Millionaires in America make "corners" as if they had nothing to lose, or let their sons amuse themselves with "financing" as if it were only an expensive game. An Englishman, however speculative he may be, fears poverty excessively, and a Frenchman shoots himself to avoid it, but an American with a million will speculate to win ten, and if he loses take a clerkship without thinking much about it. There is a good side, a very good side to the "detachment" noticeable in all American business men, a freedom from sordidness and from petty grasping, but the peculiarity makes them the most dangerous business gamesters in the world. You know when dealing with a Frenchman that he will not voluntarily risk pecuniary ruin, but to American that risk but rather adds to the excitement of his pursuit. What, indeed, is ruin, in that exhilrating air, with nobody caring, and thirty-six States around you offering to the skillful thirty-six thousand ways of making money? An attack of dyspepsia is far worse; and, in fact, when a prominent American is ruined, we generally hear that he is "sick," and that his friends upon that account are full of anxiety for his future.—*London Spectator.*

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One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of section 24, town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., and running in a northerly direction to station 17 on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 13, in town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. Said ditch to be sixteen feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17, range 2 east, and from said junction to said station 17 to be fifteen feet wide.

Also, one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch, on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17, range 2, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of section 7, town 18, range 3 east, and to be from said junction to the south line of section 7, town 17, range 3, fifteen feet wide, from thence to the section line between sections 5 and 8, town 17, range 3, fourteen feet wide, from thence to the township line thirteen feet wide, and from thence to the head of ditch twelve feet wide—except that portion of said last described line which lies between stations 11 and 16 and that portion which runs over and across the northwest quarter of section 18, town 17, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. Loring and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
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Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District.
July 5, 1884 - d20t-w3t.

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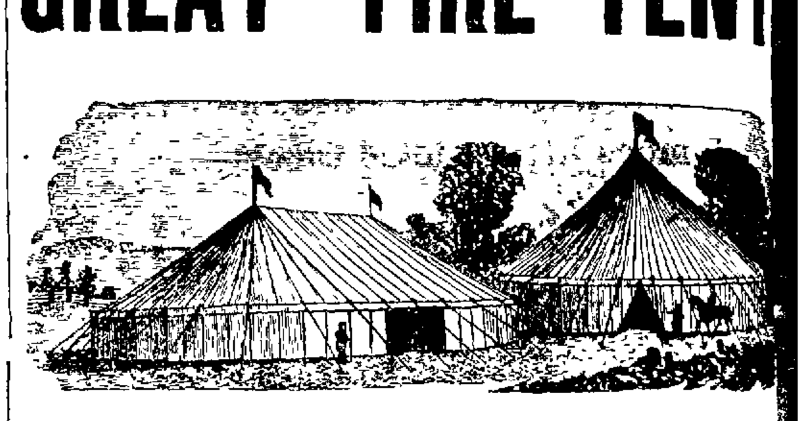

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